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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated July 16, 2003, having a shortened statutory period expiring on October 16, 2003, extended to January 16, 2004 by the petition and fee filed concurrently herewith.

In addition, please note that Applicants filed an IDS on April 21, 2003. Although this submission preceded the Examiner's Office Action, the references may have not been considered. A copy of the submitted PTO Form 1449 is attached herewith. Applicants have also enclosed a copy of documents filed separately but concurrently for recording a patent assignment and name change.

Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the remarks set forth below.

The listing of claims begin on page 2 of this paper; **Remarks** begin on page 19 of this paper; and the **Conclusion** begins on page 24 of this paper.